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III. CONCLUSIONS

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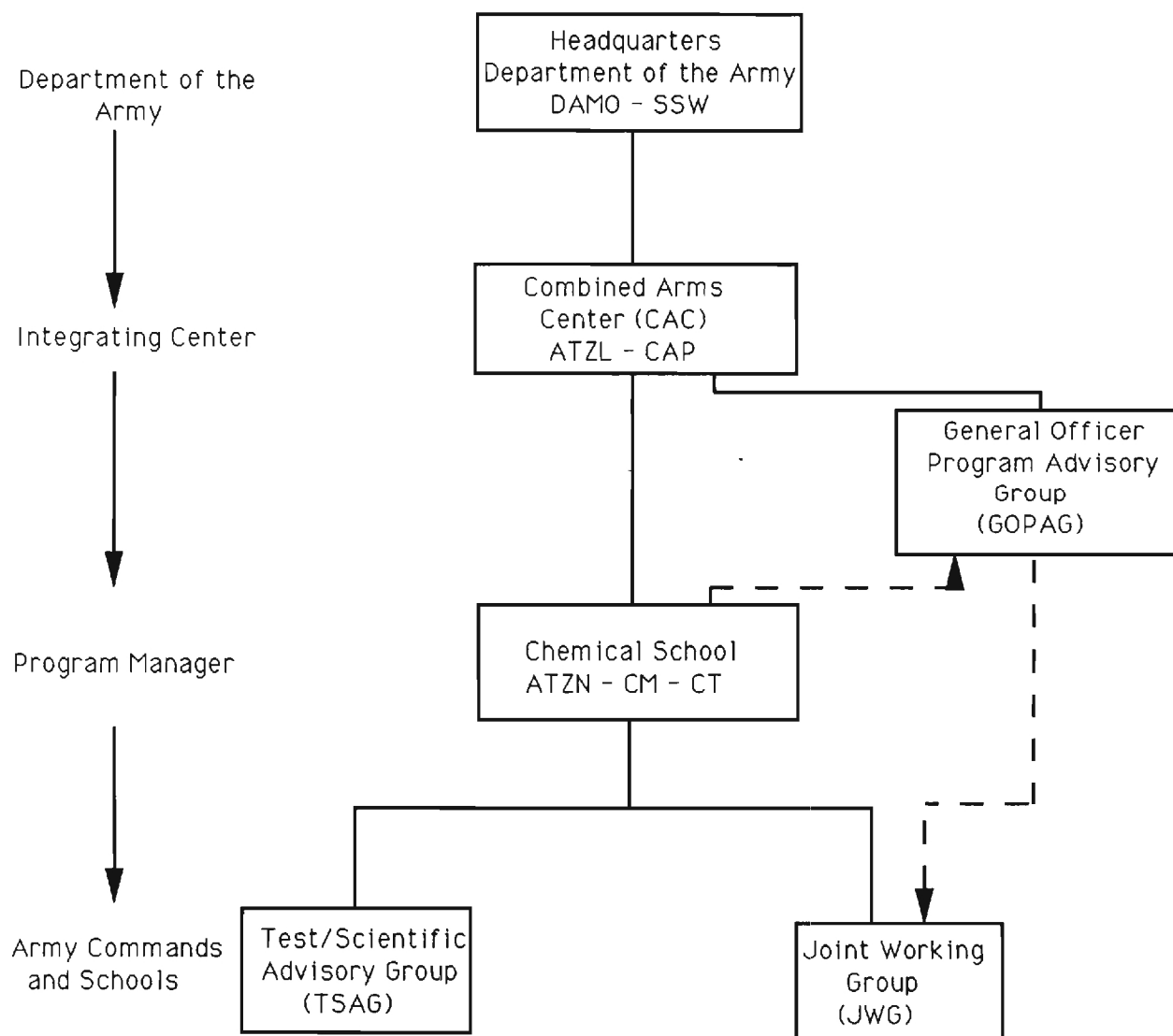
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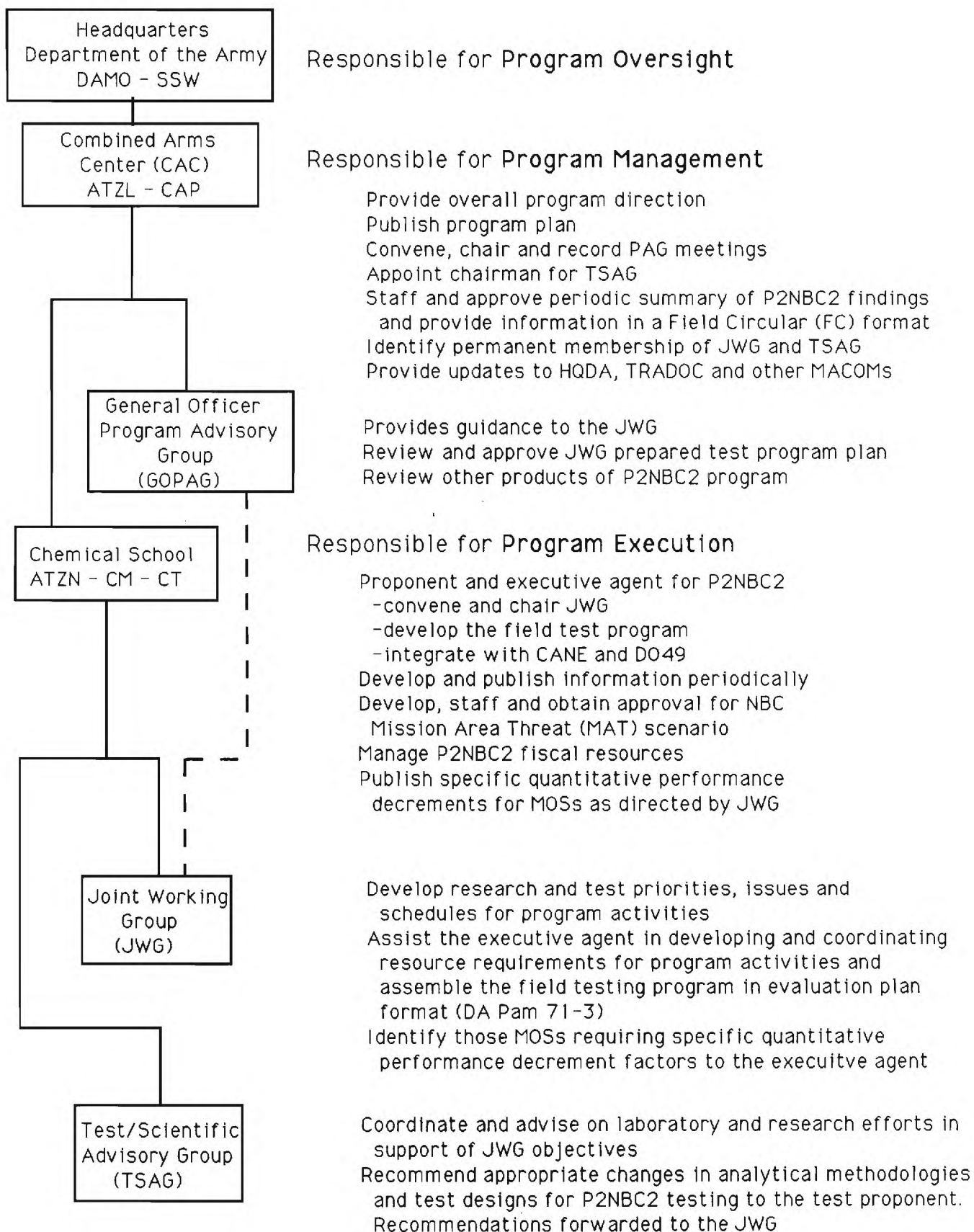
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Appendix 5: Responsibilities



Appendix 6: Data Source Matrix

Proponent System	Field Test	Modelling	Other Test Studies, Analysis
1. Armor			
- M1A1 Tank	P	S	
- M60A3 Tank	P	S	
- M1 Tank	P	S	
- M3 Cavalry Fighting Vehicle	P	S	
2. Aviation			
- AH-64 Helicopter	P	S	
- FARP (includes M977/FARE)	P	S	
- AH-1 Helicopter	P	S	
3. Field Artillery			
- M109 Howitzer	P		S
- Forward Area Ammunition Supply Veh	P		
- Command Post Vehicle	P		
4. Air Defense			
- Pedestal Mounted Stinger	P		
- Missile/Gun System (LOS-F-H)	P		
- Non-Line-Of-Sight (NLOS) Missile System	P		
- Medium SAM (MSAM) System	P		
5. Medical			
- Treatment Team (M577)	P		
(BAS/Fwd Suppt Co) (Hvy Div)			
- Treatment Team (HMMWV)	P		
(BAS/Fwd Suppt Co) (Light Div)			
- Air Ambulance Team (UH-60)	P		
6. Ordnance			
- Armored Maintenance Vehicle (AMV)	P		
- M88A1E1 Recovery Vehicle [PIP]	P		
7. Chemical			
- Heavy Division Decon Squad	P		
- Dual Purpose Smoke/Decon Squad (XM56)	P		
- Heavy Division Smoke Squad (M1059)	P		
8. Intelligence			
- Ground Based, Shelter Intercept System			
(TeamPack, TeamMate, TrailBlazer)			
- Ground Based, Manpack Sensor/ Direction Finding System (REMBASS/MRDFS)			
9. Signal - Mobile Subscriber Equipment	P		S
10. Infantry			
- M113A2 Armored Personnel Carrier	P	S	
- M2 Bradley Fighting Vehicle	P	S	
- M901 Improved TOW Vehicle	P	S	

P= Primary

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Appendix 7: Milestones

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| Apr May Jun

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Pilot Test

Test

Test Report

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(Due: Dec 89)

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Pilot Test

Test

Test Report

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Test Report

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(Dec90)

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4. *A1

FY92

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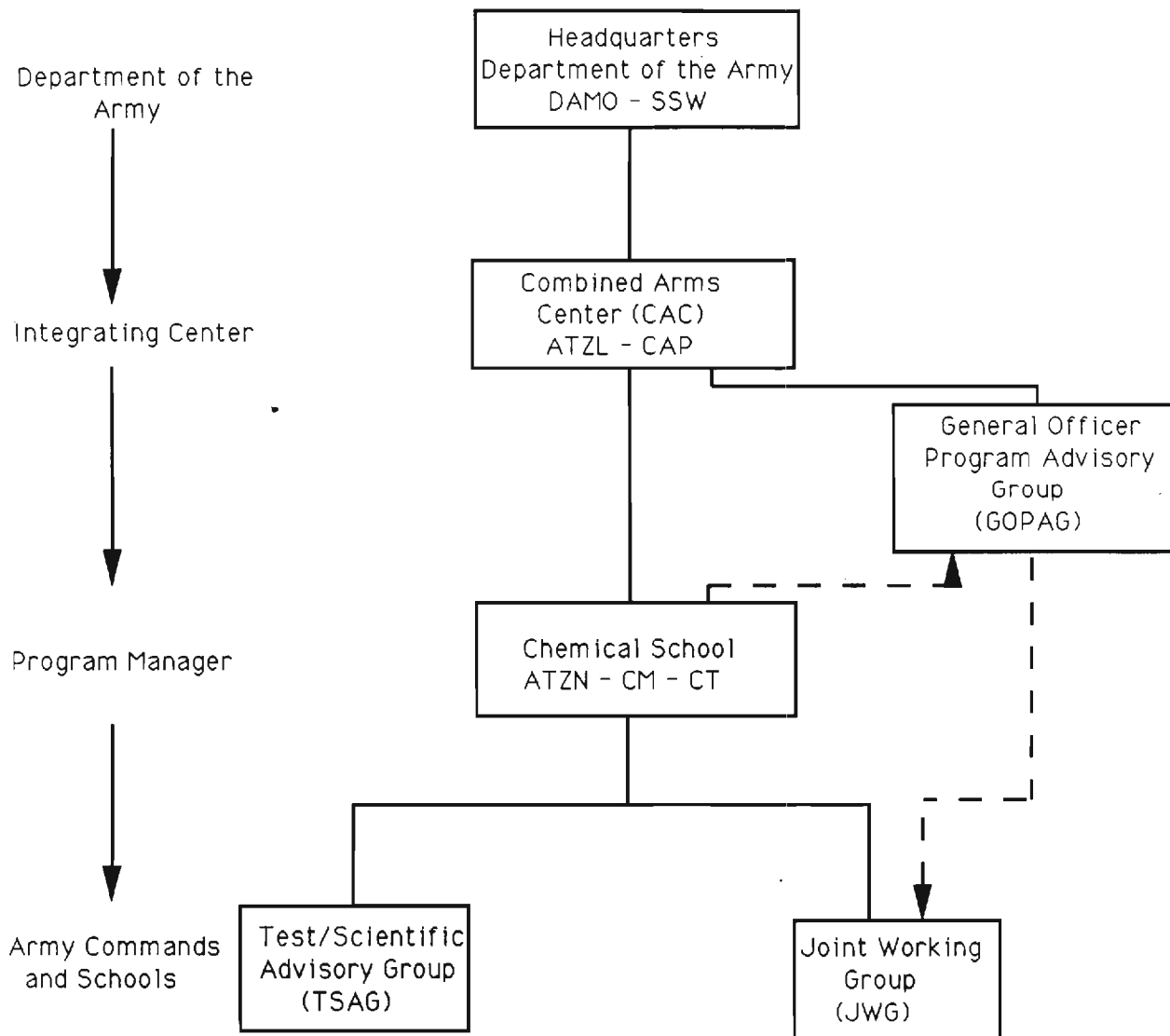
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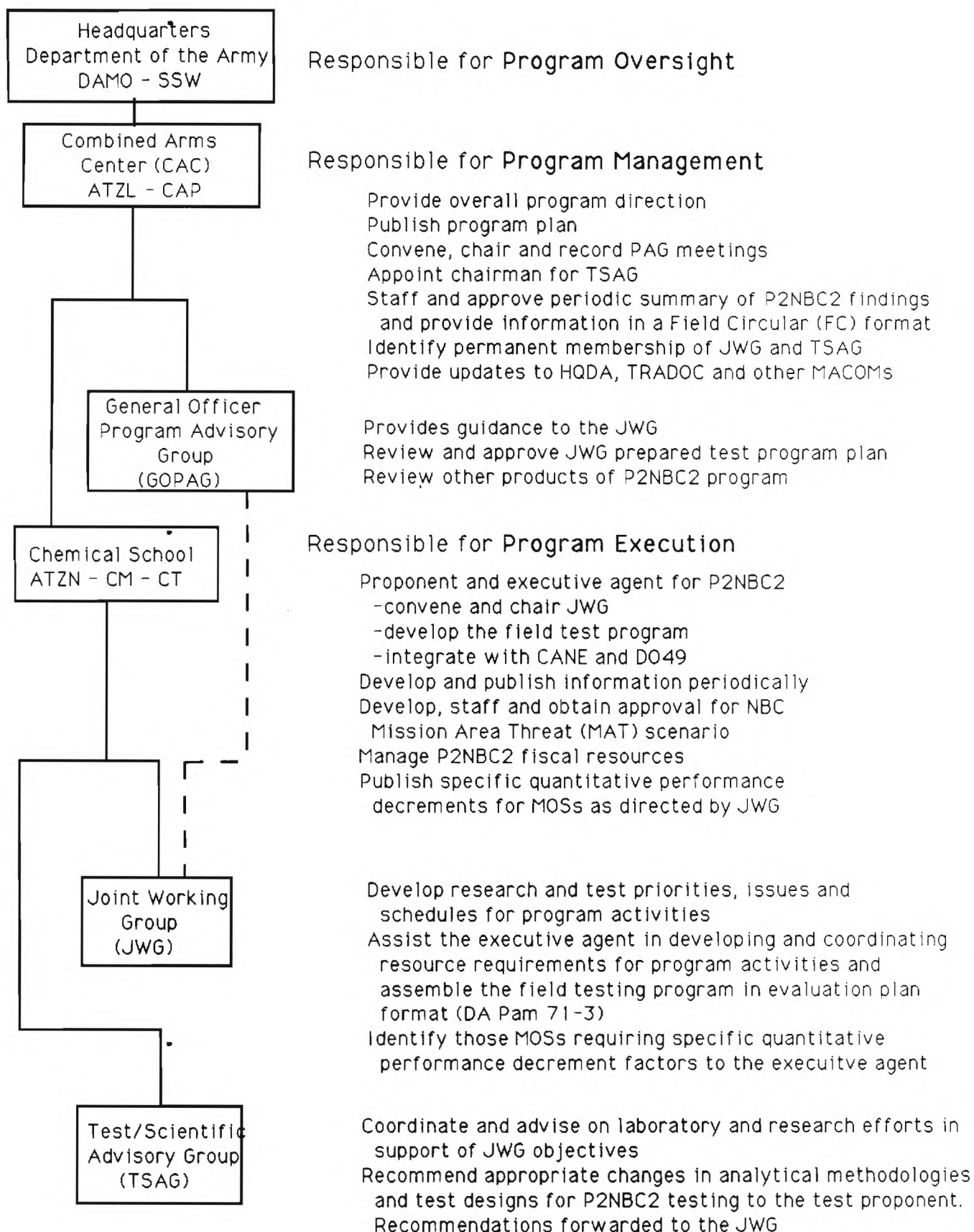
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